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ELECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN AND NOMINATION OF OTHER OFFICERS FOR THE TWELFTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE, AND APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

Procedure for the appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Science and Technology for Development

Note by the Secretariat

1. The present cycle of nomination and appointment of new members of the Advisory Committee on Science and Technology for Development does not coincide with the biennial cycle of sessions of the Intergovernmental Committee. Consequently, an extraordinary session of the Intergovernmental Committee had to be convened in 1990 to appoint new members of the Advisory Committee for a three-year term, beginning on 1 January 1991. It will also be necessary to convene an extraordinary session of the Intergovernmental Committee in 1992 to appoint 14 members for a three-year term, beginning on 1 January 1993, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 1992.

2. In order to ensure that, in future, the appointment of members of the Advisory Committee will take place at regular sessions of the Intergovernmental Committee, it is proposed:

(a) That the term of office of members of the Advisory Committee be changed from three years to four years. Thus, at the twelfth session of the

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Intergovernmental Committee, in 1993, 14 new members would be appointed for a term beginning on 1 January 1994 and expiring on 31 December 1997.

(b) That members serve for one term only (at present they may serve for two consecutive terms).